



Media Information

Columbus Division of Police
Major Crimes Bureau / Felony Assault Unit

Date: August 29, 2021

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Type of Offense/Incident: Felony Assault / Shooting

Date: 8/29/2021

Time: 1:35PM

Location of Offense/Incident: Stevens Ave. & W. Broad St.

Zone: 3

Precinct: 8

Incident Report #: 210650937

Cruiser District: 84

Victim: Randy J. Croon

Sex: M

Race: B

Age: 25

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Suspect:

Address:

☐ Arrested

☐ Warrant on File

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Charges:

Suspect:

Address:

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Incident Summary: On August 29, 2021 at approximately 1:35 p.m., Columbus Police Patrol officers were dispatched to the area of Stevens Avenue and W. Broad Street on a report of a shooting. Upon the officer's arrival, they located RANDY CROON, suffering from a gunshot wound to his left cheek. Mr. Croon stated he was standing in the rear of an address on Stevens Avenue when he heard a gunshot. Mr. Croon stated he started to run and he heard another gunshot. The 2nd gunshot struck him in the back of the neck and exited out of his left cheek. Mr. Croon stated he did not see who fired the gunshots at him or where the gunshots came from.

Mr. Croon was transported to a local area hospital and is currently in stable condition.

Anyone with information about this incident or video of this incident is asked to contact Detective Deryl Kowalski of the Columbus Police Felony Assault Unit at 614-645-4189 or Central Ohio Crime Stoppers at 614-461-TIPS (8477).

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